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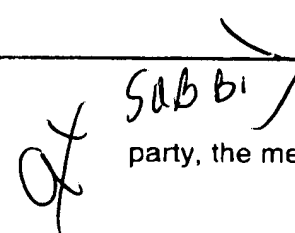
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 27 August 2001, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below.

**I. AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as follows.

 1. (Once Amended) A method enabling a first party to send a gift to a second party, the method comprising the steps of:

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